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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Samuel R. Denmeade, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/535,351  
Filed: April 14, 2006  
Title: ACTIVATION OF PEPTIDE PRODRUGS BY HK2  
Confirmation No: 7060  
Art Unit: 1654  
Examiner: Maury A. Audet

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of December 8, 2008 with a shortened statutory period for reply of one month set to expire on January 8, 2009. As said period has now expired, Applicants authorize a fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4) for a four-month extension of time to be charged to Deposit Account number 23-2426 in the small-entity amount of \$820.00. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the claims on their merits in view of the claim elections set forth in this response as follows:

**Remarks** begin on Page 2 of this paper.